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#### Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1890, Issued INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the Hongkone and Shanghai Banking Corporation the same being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent. per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1889, and Notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 17, 1889. ERNST CARL LUDWIG REUTER, Deceased.

YOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable FIELDING CLARKE, Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate Card and Note Cases to the 6th day of March, 1890, on or before which date all Claims must be proved.

All Persons INDESTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate

Payments. Dated this 7th day of December, 1889. WOTTON & DEACON,

Solicitors. 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Fourth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's

OFFICE, No. 9, Queen's Road, on MON-DAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st March, 18-9, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretaru.

Banks.

Hongkong, December 16, 1889.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

NOTICE.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 | Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager,

GAME AND PATTIES: -Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Paté de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Hongkong, January 1, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING TONGUES: -Smoked, Collared, Pionic, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's, Russian Ox &c. CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$7,500,000 RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,400,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- 37,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W, H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. G. Brodie, Esq. | S. O. Michaelsen, WHESS-AEMONDS IN SHEEL, BRAILES, & BARGERONA, T. E. DAVIES, Esq.

Hon. J. J. Keswick, J. S. Moses, Esq. B. LAYTON, Elq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. Hon, A. P. McEwen, N. A. Siens, Eaq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,......G. E. Noble, Esq.

MANAGER. Shanghai,..... John Walter, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County Bank.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, November 29, 1889.

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large Diving Hall.
The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Recoption, Reading, Billiand and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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TOYS.

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Boxes, Pencil Cases, Ivory and Pearl

Racks, Smoking Caps, Silver Mounted Briar Pipes with Ambor Mouth Pieces.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 14, 1889.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
MORTLEY CABINETS, Russia and Mirrors, Brackets and Overmantels. Morocco Despatch Cases. Glove & Handkerchief Sets, Cabinets of Inlaid Walnut & Mahogany Writing Desks. Games.

Tourist Cases, Stationery Cases, Blotting Ornamental Ca'endars, Memo. Tablots, String Library and Drawing Room Inkstands, Safety Inkstands, Gongs, Call Bells. Cigar Cabinets, Cigar & Cigarette Cases, Pipe Photo Albums, Photo Screens, Photo Frames. PhotoScrap Albums, Postage Stamp Albums. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Dressing Dressed Dolls, Boxes of Stone Bricks, Al-All the Season's Annual Volumes, Children's

Bags and Dressing Cases. Ladies' Companions, Hand Bags, Scissors Cases, Housewifes, Jewel Cases & Caskets, Perfume Stands, Trinket Boxes. Carriage Cases, Card Cases, Letter Cases, Purses and Pocket Books.

Christmas Books and Toy Books. Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Catholic Books of Davotion and Portugueso Mass Books in a variety of rich bindings. We shall receive by the Iranuaddy just in time for Christmas, a small but very choice consignment of New and Fashionable Jewelery from the well-known Court Jeweller.

phabet Blocks.

J. W. BENSON-LUDGATE HILL. Comprising Diamond and Pearl Cluster Earrings, Diamond & Pearl Stude & Pins, Bracelets, Necklets, Pendants, Diamond & Sapphire, Pearl & Ruby Rings, Brooches in new designs, and a few of Benson's Celebrated Gold & Silver Watches & Chronographs. Hongkong, December 16, 1889.

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GOODS consisting of

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Intimations.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. 'PICK UP' will be commenced at 11 a.m., on SATURDAY, the 21st De-

combor. MEMBERS will please sign their Names, either on the List lying on the table in the Club Ante-room or the one in the Cricket Pavilion, on or before 5 p.m. on Friday, the 20th Instant. ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Sec. H.K.C.C.

Hongkong, December 16, 1889. THE CHINESE BRICK, TILE AND CEMENT COMPANY.

CAPITAL - - - - - \$50,000 IN 5,000 SHARES OF \$10 Each.

TOROSPECTUS and all information can be obtained upon Application to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION, or of the Secretary Mr. Luk Man Tsun, No. 18, Bank Buildings. The SHARE LIST CLOSES on the 20th DECEMBER NEXT.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SUNDRIES :- Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essence, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Polted Meats, Candied Peels, Currants, THE Third Ordinary General MEETING Raisins, Spices, Minoed Collops, Curries, Chutaics, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, assorted .L of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Wiltshire Bacon, Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jeines, Saind Cream, French vinegar, French Mushrooms in Rutter Cookscombs. &c. &c.

Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jeines, Saind Cream, French vinegar, French Mushrooms in Rutter Cookscombs. &c. &c.

SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at 12 o'Clock Company will be held at the Company's DESSERT FRUITS: Fruit in Syrup, Noycau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Normandy Pippins, Whole Pines. Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Mr. W. Brewer; and at the China Mail Directors Report and Statement of Accounts | Office; for the year ended 31st October, 1889. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLUSED from the 17th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

> Secretary. Hongkong, December 14, 1889. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. RACE MEETING, 180 No

W. H. WALKER,

HONCKONG DERBY.

CI WEEPSTAKES of \$20 cach, lialf forfeit if declared on or before day of closing. Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffios at date of Entry, (SATURDAY, 25th January, 1890). First P. ny 70 per cent; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent : Weight 10st. 10lbs. One m le-anda-half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the CLERK OF TEL COURSE at the Club on BATURDAY, the 28th December, 1889. E. H. CORE BOOTH, Clerk of the Contras.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2347 No. 73, WYNDHAM STREET,

DOARD AND RESIDENCE COMPORTABLE HOMB FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. Moderate Terus. Mgs. KJELLER,

Hongrong, July 15, 1680.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHA BANKING CORPORATION. EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is heroby given that an EX. TRAORDINARY MEETING WIL be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, or THURSDAY, the 18th day of January, 1890, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, when, in 2375 accordance with the Requirements of Artiole 96 of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be re-

quested to authorize the Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the G vernor in Council of Hongkong amending the Hong-KONG and SHANGHAI BANK Ordinance No. By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, November 30, 1889, 2276

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Hongkong. November 6, 1889. 2122

Shipping. Steamers.

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO,

if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship White will leave for the above

places on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at-E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, December 11, 1889. MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED

> FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship

Captain Roy, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong December 18, 1880,

# Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Pocook, will be despatched for the above

Ports on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co...

General Managers. Hongkong, December 17, 1889. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, (Via Inland Sea,) The Steamship Merionethakire.

despatched for the above Ports on the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

Prometheus,
Captain Wensten, will be
despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2356

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship

Monniouthshire;

Captain Cunico, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant. . This Steamer has superior Passenger

Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER. DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Capt. E. CHEINTIANSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, December 14, 18:9.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW.

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Telamon, Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above

on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 17, 1889. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Captain Languages, will be despatched on or

about the 25th Instant, This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship HUNDRESS, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1849.

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General Agent. Hongkong, December 18, 1889.

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THIEVES. PERFORMANCES,

EVENING 26th and 30th December, 1889. 2nd, 6th and 9th January, 1890.

AFTERNOON. 28th December, 1889, 4th January, 1890.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Opening night, 26th Docember,... \$3. All other Performances,.....\$ 2. Season Tickets,.....\$10. The Season Ticket List will close on and

after Wednesday, the 18th December. There will be a limited number of Unreserved Seats at \$1 each for every Performance after the 26th. Doors open at 8.30 p.m. for Evening Performances, to commence at 9 p.m.; and at

4.45 p.m. for Afternoon Performances, to commence at 5 p.m. Season Tickets limited to 100. Children will be admitted at Half-price to all the Afternoon Performances. Hougkong, December 14, 1889.

## Auctions.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. PUBLIC AUCTION

FANCY GOODS, ETC., ETC. THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 21st December, 1889, commencing at .2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Daddell Street.—

A-LARGE SELECTION OF FANCY GOODS, suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, comprising:--

LADY'S BAGS, CARD OASES, WRITING CASES, FANS, SILK FANHOLDERS, SCENT CASES WORK BOXES, NECESSARIES, FANCY GLASS-WARB, GENT'S POCKET-BOOKS, CIGAR CASES CIGAR HOLDERS, MEERSCHUM PIPES, AL BUMS, POKER SETS, PICTURE ALBUMS, BONDON BOXES, CHRISTMAS CARDS in PAC-RETS, LEATHER GOODS, PLUSH GOODS, TOYS.

A VARIETY OF OTHER FANCY GOODS. Too numerous to mention. The above will be on view on Friday

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, December 14, 1889.

## Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Honokono HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, Goods. at 11 o'Clock in the Korenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th November, 1889. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 6, 1889. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOUDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of. December, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to the

30th November last. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. W. MAITLAND,

Scoretary. Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

Our Jobbing Department TIAVING just been REPLENISHED Pussengi & (First Salcon only) at reduced with a large assortment of the latest rates. Riectric Light, Deck Cabins. Sur- will not be recognized. EUROPEAN and AMERICAN NOVELTIES, geon carried, &c. we are prepared to execute orders for FANCY WORK with neatness and despatch.

and at very moderate rates. OHINA MAIL OFFICE.

### Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1889.

THE Committee request the Pleasure of the Company of the Labres of Hone-kong to Tiffin on Board the Flagship on the 19th and 20th Instants, the occasion of the Annual Regatta.

The Flagship is reserved entirely for Ladies, Subscribers, and those Members of the Victoria Recreation Club competing n the various events. Through the courtesy of Mr GILLIES the Pilot Fish will leave Pedder's Wharf on each day for the Flagship at 12 Noon and

Subscribers wishing to obtain Tickets for the Flagship should apply to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr R. T. WRIGHT, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Rowing Members. can obtain Tickets admitting to the Flagship from the Steward V.R. C. upon ap-

GODFREY C. C. MASTER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2363 HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., LD. or Hongkons.)

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong. The liability of Shareholders to be limited to the amount of their

CAPITAL: \$400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares

of \$20 each. | \$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment and the balance at call on 3 months'. notice being given. No call will be made for at least 6 months. 5,000 Shares are reserved for the Vendors (15,000) is offered to the public for

Applications for shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share, must be sent in to the Hongkong and Shanghai Davlight. Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports on or before the 30th day of December, 1889.

DIRECTORS: The Directors will (subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association) be nominated at the Statutory Meeting of Shareholders to be held in January, 1890.

PROVISIONAL BOARD. R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Esq. W. W. CLIFFORD, Esq. ALFRED E. SKEELS, Esq.

SOLICITORS: Mesara SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

BANKERS: HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. GENERAL MANAGER: (pro. tem.) A. E. SKEELS, Esq.

SECRETARY: (pro. tem.) M. H. MICHAEL, Esq.

OFFICES: Hongkong, 37 & 39, Queen's Road. LONDON, 5, ST. BENET PLACE, E.C.

THE Hongkong Branch of THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., LD. has been formed into a separate Company with the above title. This business was acquired in August, 1888, as a going concern, by THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LD., (the present Vondors) and has since then, under able management, progressed so satisfactorily in increasing its sales and extending the scope of its several departments, that the Vendors, although coufident that further development will result in an increasingly profitable trade, find that they are unable to supply the required capital, as their Articles of Association do not permit them to borrow by way of mortgage, nor can they increase their Capital for the purposes of business in Hong-

The Venders have therefore agreed to sell to the Hongkong Trading Company, Limited, the Hongkong, business, in consideration of the sum of \$20,000 for the goodwill and certain advantages with regard to special agencies for the Vendors,

Home buying, &c. The Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, Household Furniture, etc. will be taken over by the Company at cost valuation (as per stock books) on December 31st, 1889, and the Book Dobts (after writing off all known bad debts) will be also taken over, less a

deduction of 5 per cent. Satisfactory arrangements have been made for a much-needed enlargement and improvement of the present premises, and the refusal of a lease for 3 or 5 years at the Company's option has been secured.

The following are the principal departments, as at present carried on, viz. :-Household & Gen ral Stores, Wines & Empire Browery Products )

Hall & Holtz Co.'s Steam | Sole Agency Furniture Factory..... Gentlemen's Outfitting & Tailoring. Drapery, Millinery & Dressmaking. Ladies' & Children's Outlitting, & Fancy

Furnishing, General Upholstery, House Painting and Decorating.

It is proposed to add a Furniture Factory. and such other branches of trade as from time to time may be considered advisable. The Vendors will bear the whole cost of the preliminary and other expenses attending the formation of the Company, up to the data of allotment.

Applications for Shares (accompanied by deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers; should no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and in case the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus deposit will be appropriated towards the sum

due on allotment Application Forms can be obtained at the offices of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports. The list will be closed in all these places on the 30th December, 1889. Hongkong, December 17, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements. STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT). Calling at INTERMEDIATE POETS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Capt. W. J. B. WATKINS, will leave for the above places on or about 26th Instant. This Vessel is disconnected from the Mail Services, but has excellent accommodation for through

> E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 18, 1889.

# To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO MANILA (DIRECT.) The Steamship

Sin Nanzing,
Captain Monous, will be
despatched as above Toinstead of as pre MORROW, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 18, 1889.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Verona
will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. . & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Antenor. Captain Giner, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

and their friends, and the balance FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong, Capt. GODDAND, will be Ports on SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, December 18, 1889. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship Itaonaddu will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION No. 26. COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Chartered Steamship Moray, Captain Duncan, will be

despatched as above on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 18, 1889. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Inst., at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First class Salcon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

A jents. Hongkong, December 18, 1889. PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgages to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 27th December, 1889, at 3 o'Clock in the Aftersoon, on the Premises,-

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, Situate at Victor a, in the Colony of H ngkong, and registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 59, with the MES-SUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon,

known as No. 120, PRAYA CENTRAL and No. 48, WING LOK STREET. For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs, EWENS & REECE. Solicitors, No. 62, Queen's Road; or to J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, December 18, 1889. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Chartered S.S. Moray, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hono-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Claims for damages and/or shortages not MATHESON & Co. later than the 31st Instant, otherwise they Bills of Lading will be countersigned by November 30, Ballast. - Cartain.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 18, 1889.

Business Notices.

# THE HALL & HOLTZ Co-op. Co., Limited.

1889—CHRISTMAS—1889.

MAS PRESENTS in Great Variety 'AMUSING,' USEFUL,' ORNAMENTAL WMAS TOYS. YMAS BOOKS.

TOONBONS FOR XMAS. O WEETS FOR XMAS.

TRUITS FOR XMAS.

Sikh, for Shangbai.

Peking, for Shanghai.

Namyong, for Amoy.

Falkenburg, for Saigon.

Thames, for Europe, &c.

Tason, for Singapore and London.

Johann, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

W. Le Lacheur, for Rajang.

Toichiow, for Bangkok.

Namoa, for Coast Ports.

Sin Nanzing, for Manila.

Nauzing, for Amoy.

Presto, for Haiphong.

and 5 Chinese.

and 30 Chinese.

and 250 Chinese.

TATINES FOR XMAS.

DEPARTURES.

December 18:-

OLEARED.

PASSENCERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Asagae, from Nagasaki, 6 Japanese

Per Moray, from Calcutta, 480 Chinese.

lino Islands, (12 seamen) Cartain and crow

DEPARTED.

pore, Messrs Eyre Coote, C. A. da Silva, and McKnight; for Colombo, Mr Brouson,

Mrs Davis, Mr T. Fairburst, and Miss

From Shanghai : for Singapore, Mrs Jack-

Per Peking, for Shanghai, 3 Europeans,

To DEPART.

Per Taichiow, for Bangkok, 15 Chinese.

Per Johann, for Hoihow, 60 Chinese.

Per Sin Nanzing, for Manila, 10 Chinese.

Per Presto, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.

Per Thames, from Hongkong: for Singa-

of the American barque John M. Clerk.

Per Chas. G. Wilson, from Ponape, Caro-

V MAS CARDS.

BEST VALUE, GREATEST VARIETY, IN HONGKONG. CHAMPAGNES, WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, &c.

1889—CHRISTMAS—1889. TO BALLE & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LAD

Hongkong, December 18, 1889.

# To-day's Advertisements.

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

TIME Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, at Noon, TO-MORROW and FRIDAY, the 19th and 20th Instant. For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, JOHN THURBURN.

Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,' G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris. CHANTREY INCHBALD. Agent, Hongkong.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited. H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, Docember 18, 1889.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, being G. White, Mr H. H. Bossier, Mrs McDou-CHRISTMAS DAY, and on WED gall, Messrs' McDougall and Johnston. NESDAY, the 1st January, 1890, being NEW YEAR'S DAY, this Office and the son, infant and amah. From Yokohama Opium Examination Hulk will be closed to for Penang, Mr Machado. the transaction of all Business; but work at the Customs Stations will proceed as

Per Namyong, for Amoy, 8 Chinese. F. A. MORGAN, Per Falkenburg, for Saigon, 13) Chinese. Per Jason, for Singapore, 4 Europeans. Commissioner of Unstonis, for Kowlson and District. and 17 Chinese. CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 18th December, 1889. 2387

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Association the THIRD INSTALMENT of \$15 (FIFTEEN Dollars) per Share (on shares not fully paid) is due on the 31st December, 1889. This Instalment will be received at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above Company, No. 62, Queen's Road Central Hongkong, on or before the above date. INTEREST at the Rate of 12 PBB CENT. per Annum will be charged on UNPAID INSTALMENTS.

O. EWENS, General Manager. Hongkong, December 18, 1889.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,

CHEMISTS.

XMAS SEASON. IX7 E beg to invite attention to our STOCK of ARTICLES suitable for-CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

GIFTS. Toilet Fittings in Crystal and Silver. Liqueur Stands. Smoker's Cabinets.

CONFECTIONERY. ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH.

BON BONS AND CRACKERS. WINES AND SPIRITS.

All well matured and of Finest quality. MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. Manufactured expressly for us by La Constancia Factory.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, Ltd., LONDON-HONGHONG-AMOY. Telephone No. 60. Hongkong, December 16, 1889.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Decamber 18, 1889 :-Asagao, Japanese str., 1,521, H. Selck Nagasaki December 13, Conl.-Takasina

Moray, British Steamer, 1,411, Wm. 8. Duncan, Calcut'a November 30, and Sin-Consignees are requested to present all gapore December 10, General. - JARDINE,

> Chas. G. Wilson, American schooner, 56 J. V. Melander, Ponape, Caroline Islande C. C. Chapman, American ship, 1,570, A. J. Hichborn, Sandakan November 24, 2384 Timber, -- CAPTAIN,

Shipping: Daylight. - Namou leaves for Coast Ports. 4 p.m. - Sin Nanzing leaves for Manila.

Amusements. 3 p.m. - Wondyear's Royal Australian which arrived here to-day from Ponape, Circus at Old Central Market. 9 p.m.—Woodyear's Royal Australian Circus at Old Central Market.

Miscellaneous. Noon —Local Banka close. Victoria Regatta.



BY APPOINTMENT. A. S. WATSON & COM-PANY, LIMITED.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY is replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in

THE greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us, with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in this forencen, while arrangements were quality with the best English Makers. Our being discussed for getting through the list Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed any

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are used in the manufacture throughout. FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Emplies when received good order. Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application. COAST PORT ORDERS.

first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, 'DISPENSARY, HONGKONG,' And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prempt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :-AERATED WATER SODA WATER LEMONADE POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER Bisland; for Bombay, Capt. W. P. Wulsh, and Mr P. S. M. Lalcaca; for London, Mr LITHIA WATER

> TONIC WATER GINGER ALE GINGERADE. ZO-No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as

SARSAPARILLA WATER

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. The publication of this issue commenced Per Namoa, for Swatow, 2 Europeans,

al 7.35 p.m. The China Mail.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

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The M. M. steamer Iraquaddy, with the

Phe Canadian Pacific s. s. Batavia lef

left Vancouver for Japan and Hong-

lona, 6; Sarpedon, 10.

kung on Oct. 9.

kong on 14th inst.

about the 18th inst.

the 19th inst.

about the 23rd inst.

on or about the 19th inst.

The Union Line s. s. Euphrates, from Lon

don, left Singapore on the 12th inst.

The D. D. R. B B. Electra left Singapore

The s. s. Japan, from Calcutta, left Sin-

The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Teheran

The P. & O. extra s. s. Shanghai left Lon-

room or on the one in the Uricket Pavilion

don for this port on the 28th Nov.

on the 14th inst., at 2 p m.

left Bombay for Singapore and this port

the list lying on the table in the Club ante- should be spread over. I think that the

on or before Saturday, the 21st inst., at 4 the whole amount while we are comparatively

on the 15th inst., at 1 p.m., and may be

expected here on or about the 22od

SHIPPING REPORTS. HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1889. The British steamer Moray reports Had fine weather, until 8° North; afterward LOCAL AND GENERAL. strong wind and very heavy sea to port.

OUTWARD BOUND :- Lennox, Oct. 15; Glen-POST OFFICE NOTICES. morren, Nov. 22; Cambodia; 26; Bayern, Diomed, Friqga, Glenlyon. Dec. MAILS will close:-3; Oanfa, Humber, 6; Bellerophon, For MANILA. Bengloe, Breconshire, Gleneagles, Caledo-

day, the 19th inst., instead of as previously notified. For HAIPHONG: Per Marie, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,

Per Sin Nanzing, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs-

the 19th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY.— Per Khiva, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 20th inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS

LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-BOURNE.-Per Chingtu, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 20th inst. For BANGKOK .-

20th inst. &c., &c., &c. For SINGAPORE. Per Aglaia, at 9.30 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .--

Per Mongkut, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

Per Moray, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst. A. B. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NTOTICE is hereby given that A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. carrying on BUSINESS at the HONGKONG DIS-PENSARY, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and in many other Ports and places in China and elsewhere, have registered in the said Colony their Trade-marks as applied to Medicines, Proprietory ABTICLES, ÆBATED WATERS, PERFUMES, WINE, SPIRITS, LIQUORS, CICARS and other ARTICLES appertaining to the Business in its various Branches, and also as to the Labels, Wroppers, Brands, or Marks affixed to the same, and that if any infringement or colourable imitation of the same be made or attempted to be made by any Person or Porsons, the said A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited, will immedidately take legal proceedings for an injunction to restrain him or them from affixing, or procuring, or causing, or allowing to be affixed to any (Wednesday), at 10 a.m. for this port. bottles, or b xes, or otherwise using, or employing, or permitting to be used, or Gentlemen wishing to play in the Cricket be remembered that a lower rate wil employed any labels, wrappers, brands, or marks used by the said A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, and also to obtain darnages in respect thereof. Dated this 14th day of May, 1889.

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the said A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. | p.m.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

THE American schooner Chas. G. Wilson, Caroline Islands, brought the Captain and crew of the American barque John M. Clerk, which was wrecked lately while on a voyage with coal from New South Wales

about the 25th instant.

to Shanghai. THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Regatta to-morrow afternoon, the 19th inst: Grand March... 'Triumphal' Robinson. 'The Gre- Waldtoufel.

nadiors ' Reminis. Selection ..... cences of all | Godfrey. Nations' ... ] 'Masken' Faust. Polonaiso ... 'The river } Liddell. Valse ..... of years' Galop ...... 'Saucy Kate 'Crowe.

THE following gentlemen will represent the Medicals in their match against the Artillery te-morrow. Play to commence punctually at 11 a.m. :-

Staff Surgeon Brown, R. N. Surgeon Moore, R.N. Surgeon Shuttleworth, R.N. Deputy Surgeon Gen. Paterson, A.M.S. Surgeon Major Barrow, A.M S. Surgeon-Major Robbins, A.M.S. Surgeon Will, A.M.S. Surgeon Yatt, A.M.S. Dr Lowson and Dr Atkinson.

MR Justice Fielding Clarke does not scom to think a Regatta is a thing that needs to be 'noticed judicially.' His Lordship stated of cases for the Criminal Sessions, that he was not aware of any reason why he should not sit every day till the list was finished. No doubt his Lordship is quite, right. A and placed on board ship at Hongkong Regatta, from a purely judicial point of view, is a thing of small account, but it has not been the custom to look at our annual Aquatic Festival from that severe standpoint and point at it the finger of judicial scorn; and therefore when his Lordship spoke as if whenever practicable, are despatched by he wanted to say in judicial language 'haug the Regatta!' a good many enthusiastic 'sports' conjured up a dreary prospect of being drawn to sit as jurymen and pine in the presaic precincts of the Court while the exciting events of the Regatta programme were going on. Some gentlemen who have the misfortune to be common jurors have been going through a great deal of physical exercise, paying a large amount of attention to their style of living and denying themselves many little luxuries during the last six weeks, and they would be bitterly disappointed if they found at last that they had been in training all the time to try a Chinaman for larceny. such bottles are never used again by If Mr Justice Fielding Clarke would look at the matter for a moment without his wig on, he would see that it is quite possible that a good many citizens might think it a grievous hardship to be kept away from the Regatta. His Lordship latterly did begin to view it in something like this light-not with his wig quite off, but a little to one side -, and no doubt he will be nerciful to the jurymen to-morrow.

MEETING OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present : His Excellency the Governor, Sir G. William Dos Vœux; Hon. A. Lister, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial Treasurer; Hon. A. J. Leach, Acting Attorney General; Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor General; Hon. N. G. Mitchell Innes, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police ; Hon. P. Chater, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, and Hon. J. J. Keswick, and Mr A. Seth, Clerk of

ness is the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance 1879. You are aware, gentlemen, that considerable expenditure has for some time been going on in the purchase of a vessel and in the purchase of other things connected with the Gap Rock Lighthouse. When that undertaking was first taken in hand there was an understanding which received the unanimous approval of the unofficial members that a special tonnage rate should be levied to pay for that lighthouse. Now the ordinances of the Colony refer only to lighthouses in the The s. s. Benalder left Singapore on 16th Colony and only enable tonnage dues to be inst, and may be expected here on or raised on them. I am given to understand that it would be illegal to levy any rate for The O. S. S. Coy,'s steamer Tclamon, from a lighthouse situated on Chinese territory, Liverpool, left Singapore for this port as the Gap Rock lighthouse is, without a on 16th inst., and is due here on or special ordinance. For that reason it has been necessary to bring in this amending ordinance in order that we may commence to levy the rate at the beginning of the gapore on the 18th inst., and may be new year, provisi n for which is made in expected here on or about the 25th the estimates. I regret that by an oversight the same amount was put in the estimates as was put down for last year, 16 cent. I do not think it will be necessary to levy that. I think the outside that will be levied will be 1 cent instead of 11. The Council authorised a rate of 14 cent to be levied, but I think we might well iry THE M. M. Co.'s s. s. Iracuaddy, with the the one cent. -It that turns out not to be next French Mail, left Saigon to-day, enough it may be increased. I think myself it will be sufficient, still I think we ought to begin at once. Of course it must

HOMEWARD BOUND :-Benlarig, Gaw Quan Sia, Nov. 26; Cardiganshire, Glengyle, French mail of Nov. 16th, left Saigon at 10 s.m. on the 18th Dec., and may Registrar General; Hon. W. M. Deane, be expected here on or about Saturday, 21st Dec. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hong- Ryrie, Hon. Wong Shing, Hon. C. P. Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 29th The Canadian Pacific Co.'s s. s. Abyssinia THE GAP ROCK LIGHTHOUSE AND LIGHT

His Excellency-The only item of busi-The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Prometheus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 12th inst, and may be expected here on or The Shire Line s. s. Merionethshire, from Loudon, &c., left Singapore on the 12th inst., and may be expected here and may be expected here on or about

apread over a larger number of years. 1 Match Scotland v. The World, on 26th, 27th wish in this matter to leave myself in the and 28th, will kindly sign their names on hands of members as to how many years it

light will cost us more than we imagined,

and that perhaps would be a reason to levy

presperous. However I think I cent will be

The Colonial Secretary-In the absence 10 per cent., is it not? of the Attorney General, I beg to move the first reading of a Bill to amond the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance

recollect correctly, it was understood that of that lighthouse as well as the others. property. the tax would only be levied in order to It will be a matter for the Council to con-

quite willing to agree to that. However, my recollection that those who are largely in the house where the stolen property was while to write at present. as the Council has already practically interested in shipping feel strongly with found. agreed to this matter, there may be no ob- regard to these dues. Although they are pass the Bill through all the stages to-day. | great many steamers find it a heavy charge. | and third prisoners not guilty. This was agreed to, and the Standing | His Excellency - The hon, member

Orders were suspended.

the lighthouse is completed. His Excellency—I think as a matter of got from lighthouses. fact the hon. Colonial Secretary mistakes Mr MacEwen's question. What he asked was whother this rate-would be levied after the lighthouse is finished. That is what I understand you (Mr MacEwen) to mean. Mr MacEwen said that was what he

asked. His Excellency-You referred not to the year. beginning but to the end Mr MacMwen-I understand the increase is merely levied to pay off the light. As soon as it is paid off the tax will be withdrawn. I understand that is the intention of the Government.

The second reading was passed and the Council went into committee. Mr Ryrie-I think it would be well to have Mr MacEwen's question and the day. reply given to it noted down very particularly, because I recollect when the . Mr Phillippo, instricted by Mr Webber, first lighthouse was proceeded with here appeared for the complainant in the case there was an understanding that when the of Fraser-Smith v. Brandt, and asked his lighthouse was paid off either the rate Lindship if it would be convenient to take would be considerably reduced or with- the case at once. It was first on the list drawn altogether. That understanding was and the witnesses had been subported for G. C. C. Master (stroke). The Scotch crow not carried out and it had been a sub- | ten o'clock this morning. of complaint. Many people here think that lighthouses were never in- Attorney General (Hon. A. J. Leach) had tended to form a source of revenue to say with regard to the application. to this Colony. They have been used as | The Acting Attorney General said there a source of revenue since their cost was had been no communication with him or paid off. Therefore, I think in this case the subject. it ought to be noted down that there is a distinct agreement that when this light- appeared for the defence in the de Campos house is paid off there should be no more | case and asked his Lordship to fix a day for dues levied for the light, that the rate is | the trial. The information was filed only for this special object.

The Colonial Secretary-Have they be u | the questions of law that might arise in the paid off long ago.

not know that they have. recorded, and I think it will be just as was fluished. well, to mention, in the minutes that Mr Mackwen drew attention to the matter, at that moment why he should not sit ment for the Gap Rock lighthouse and no reason why the Cenrt should not sit nothing else. Of course, when Mr Ryrie throughout the week. talks of a promise, I must say it is absolutely impossible for me to bind my shall have no objection to Mr Phillippo successor about anything. All I can say is | opening his case as it is first on the list.

necessity arose for doing so I should come he was absent from the Colony. rate levied the Governor had to come to come on to-day. the Legislative Council for it. At this moment I can say positively there is not know of no such understanding. the slightest intention on my part to apply is not likely, I should not do that without | with meanwhile.

getting the assent of the Legislative Coun-

Mr MacEwen-While we are on the subject of lights may I allude to the libel case had had a whole month in which stroke and No 3 would change places, in matter of the D'Aguilar light. I have to get ready, having exercised his right | which case she would not be far from win no doubt you are aware that it has for to traverse at last Sessions, and a ning, I believe. many years been considered not altogether | day or two now could make no difference a good light for the approach to the to him. island for ships coming from the North, and there was considerable discussion other cases mentioned by the Acting Atsome years ago with reference to a torney General, and meanwhile he advised light on the island of Waglan. I am not | Mr Brandt to be ready in the event of the aware whether any further negotiations case coming on to-day. He thought however have taken place with reference to that. I that as a rule what were called private pro-The Colony has, thanks to the able manner | secutions were taken after the public prosein which your Excellency conducted the cutions. He would therefore put this case negotiations, got permission for a light on at the end of the list, and the Campos case Gap Rock, and I hope we may be equally | would come immediately before it. successful in getting this very necessary light on Waglau.

would undertake the lighthouse on Waglan. in the morning, if at all, on these days. contemplated to begin at once, but I corned. have never beard anything more of the matter and have seen no evidence of the work being started. As far as I am

houses were obtained at the same time. U Kwong Lee firm. point out that this light will always be an jury :- Messre Young Shu Chau, C. A. M. were a true reformer ever to gain a footing expensive one. We have to keep a steam Friedrichs, G. J. Atzenroth, W. T. Shewan, in this aucient empire of ours he would find tender and the expense will always be great H. Sheppard, J. M. I'creira, and U. J. himself confronted, may surrounded and as compared with lighthouses here, so that in | Hyndman. giving this pledge that the rate shall not | The Acting Attorney General said the cules might recoil; but even to this com-

the upkeep?

you make in light dues.

myself to that. At all events I want some | suspect. Of course we have no means measure to enableme to lavy anything and, of estimating just now what it will that is the reason beg you to pass the first actually cost. There is, for example, a heavy charge for insuring the Fame. It is The Surveyor General-It is about 10

speaks with some warmth. The matter years' hard labour. The Colonial Secretary-I beg to move was not raised in my time and my the second reading of the Bill. I may per- attention was never directed to it. In the point to which me remarks tended, mage the man will be made and are kept in order, like nerves are quite unshaken, him.

Although the light is not yet in exist—they are intended. I am only sorry that Authoright on neght is not yet in exist- they are interiored. List ime of the ling of the 8th November and stolen a sum secret, known to nobody. Efforts have and even extended and improved. Be- yet it is believed he will not be allowed to concerthe expense-has already communicated. This matter came up at this time of the ling of the 8th November and stolen a sum secret, known to nobody. Efforts have and even extended and improved. Be- yet it is believed he will not be allowed to The is probably not aware that the Colony year. It would have been well perhaps of \$8,000. Dr Ho Kai, who appeared for the indeed been made recently by the ginning with the Taku Road, Macadam return to India for some time. has spent very large sums in preparing had the matter been brought to my notice works and in the acquisition of a tug for before we had the estimates for the year. service at the Rock, and of course this ex- The hon, member is wrong so far, at all penditure will go on all the year and until events for this year, for we have spent probably three or four times what we have

Mr Ryrie-I am referring to old lights. His Excellency-When I say three or four times, I am only guessing, but I am certain a great deal more has been spent on this Gap Rock lighthouse already.

SUPREME COURT IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Mr Fielding Clarke, Acting Chief

Tuesday, December 17. The monthly Criminal Session opened to-

Justice.)

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

His Lordship asked what the Acting

Mr Pollock, instructed by Mr Caldwell, yesterday, and he had not had time to study

Mr Ryrio-The old lighthouses were His Lordship said he did not want to fix a day as he did not find it convenient. Ho The Colonial Secretary-I am not pre- preferred to go through the list, and he pared to say that they have not, but I do | would put the case at the end.

Mr Pollock asked if his Lordship intend-His Excellency-Of course this will be ed to sit throughout the week until the list His Lordship said he know of no reason

The Acting Attorney General-Then I

that I have not the slightest intention to Mr Brandt, the defendant, said he had apply the rate for any other purpose If a retained Mr Francis on his behalf and to this Board and inform it of the fact. By was given to understand that a day would some curious arrangement in this colony be tixed for the case and his subposnacs -I do not quite understand why it should were not issued yet. He was therefore not be-this levying of rates is placed prepared at present to go on with the care. in the hands of the Governor in Council. His Lovdship asked if there was any It would be a much better plan if for every understanding that the case should not dangerous opponents in the brothers

The Acting Attorney General said he His Lordship said Mr Brandt had better and I fancy Little (Komblume) will be the rate for any other purpose than get himself ready as soon as he could, and the Gap Rock Lighthouse. If I am here, asked the Acting Attorney General if there unless we were in financial straits, which | were any other cases that might be gone on

> The Acting Attorney said there were other cases that could be proceeded with.

His Lordship said he would take the

The Acting Attorney General referred, in . His Excellency - I may answer at the afternoon, to the fact that the annual the functions of life. Uncertain and irreonce. I was given to understand last Regatta would take place to-morrow and gular income is the correlative of thriftless year that, in consideration of our hav. on Friday, and that, although it was not expenditure, which leads to the dispersion ing undertaken the work of the acknowledged as a general holiday, it had of means without adequate results, and Gag Rock light, the Imperial Customs been the practice of the Court to sit only perpetuates rather than satisfies wants. In fact I went out in a Chinese vessel to His Lordship said that although he could necessitates measured expenditure, which inspect the site with the immediate object not notice the Regatta judicially, he would in turn conduces to orderly living, to the of beginning work. Whether any further have no objection to following the practice, practice of justice and to the growth of all steps have been taken I do not know. providing the cases were such as could be; the so isl virtues. I had the strongest impression it was adjourned without injustice to those con-

FORGING WAGES TICKET!.

be used for any other purpose it must prisoners were employed by the Kwong plex problem the key would be found in the always be borne in mind the considerable Lee firm to carry building material to the fluances. extra expense in connection with this light. Peak. The firm issued to these carriers Revenue in China then lies at the root of in one province to a pply the necessities of certain tickets showing the weight of the reformation. Regularity in assessing, col. another i Mr Ryrie-Do not the Chinese pay for goods carried and bearing the chop of the lecting, defining, and appropriating the refirm, and on presenting these tickets the venue would draw in its train precision in under the immediate spur of necessity, and, to eighteen mouths' imprisonment, and in parmit her to enlist as a man in the husear carriers receive the remuneration to which many colliteral matters not at first eight from the reformer's point of view, sweet addition to pay twelve thousand france regiment of which he was colouelin-chief. Mr Ryris-You already have a consider- they are entitled. On the 1st December connected with revenue. A national budy are the uses of advarring. The plague of damages and coals. able credit balance arising out of the profit the first prisoner presented forged tickets get would compel the government to open the fluorish on gitter itself to be a suffiby which he endeavoured to obtain \$2.15, the wide question of the civil and military | cient lever to roose the energies of Chinese His Excellency—This is looking a good and from the evidence it would appear that services of the country; and a thick system statesmen. A revenue has been created or who went to the S mali country for floor. In mon's clothes outered input a career of deal in the future. At the present me- the second prisoner was his acc implied in of rendering accounts would do away with at least appropriated to the Coast Defence, although the commendant of the hong wild extravagance and dissipation. Every ment, suppose I levy I cent instead of 12 the forgery.

the prisoners guilty. menths' and the second to twelve months' hard labour.

. The jury unanimously found the first jection to suspend the Standing Orders and only a cent a ten the people who have a prisoner guilty of burglary, and the second His Lordship passed sentence of three

THE ROBBERY OF \$3,000. which have already been fully reported.

unanimously found the prisoner guilty. years' imprisonment with hard labour. 10 a.m.

REGATTA 'WRINKLES.'

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE. The International, being the principal event of the Regatta in point of interest, naturally calls for attention first. England to be represented in the race. The English crew are: E. B. Shepherd (bow), G. H. the Scotch. The latter craw, however, have there is a full quid pro quo. struggle they have got pretty well to- onal standard of comparison

and the boat will go better. THE FIRST DAY'S EVENTS. The Parsce Cup-For this, the opening tion what India gets for her revenue : an event, I place my faith in Blair and Master, efficient army fully equipped for service; a but I am pretty sure Shepherd and Duer | railway system by which the produce of the will run them very close. Anyway, there country is enabled to compete in the great

ought to be a good race. The Hong Pairs Cup-This ought to go to Stephen and Bruce, but they have

The German Cup—The race is entirely at the morey of Bramwell's boat, the Leck,

The Ludies' Purse-I place Thistle first, with Victoria second and Shamreck third. The Chairman's Cup-I name Victoria for the first place, with Shamrock second. Mr Phillippo said the defendant in the The Leek would have a better chance if the

WRINKLER.

CHINA'S REVENUE.

(From the Chinese Times). If it were required to state in a sing word that which distinguishes a savage from a civilised state, a loose and inchoate from a compact and efficient administration. the word revenue might almost serve the purpose. For whether with communities. institutions, or individuals, a tangible income forms the basis of respectability, and is necessary to the worthy fulfilment of all Measured income, on the other hand,

This principle is one which is universally recognized and acted upon by those who seek better things. When a secious reformer takes hold of a country. Chong Tak and Ng Chun, carrying coolies, as for example India or Egypt, the first aware they have determined to erect that were charged with attempting to obtain task which he sets himself is to regulate the light-house. Practically the two light- \$2.15 by means of forged tallies from the finances, as being the Ley to all national well-being, to strength, tranquility and overwhelmed, by tasks fr. m which a Hor-

such abuses as that of which the Peking and a revenue must be similarly orested and paration, has been in juled by a limites, has been in juled by a limites and a revenue as Count Sandor

The jury by a majority of 5 to 2 found the impossibility of getting any return of Huang-ho. It is a national and not a by two Somalis carrying firearms. The first with men who had insulted her by insinus-The first prisoner was sentenced to six provinces. Such irregularities, which could more illogical than, the existing system of accompanied by a cub among the sands. A number of articles signed San-

Mr Mackwen—The discussion generally not think that this cent will pay off the house in Queen's Road West on 16th also a practical one for either native or and of adequate amount, most of the ed to come out. He, believing she was one of the most charming divisa of the per practive of the second reading of Bills, actual cost of construction under four years. November, and stealing a box and several foreign reformers. The want of a revenue money spent on repairs will be wasted as dying, tried to get in, and give her a quietus. Hungarian stage, purchasing a house for her takes place on the second reading of Bills, actual cost of construction under four years. November, and stealing a box and several foreign reformers. The want of a revenue money spent on repairs will be wasted as dying, tried to get in, and give her a quietus. Hungarian stage, purchasing a house for her takes place on the second reading of this kind it would be sa- Then it will remain to be considered articles of clothing of the value of \$100; must be keenly felt when, in a country before. Other public works which the Foiled in this, he set fire to the scrub to and horses and carriages, besides loading but in a matter of this kind it would be saout in a matter of this kind it is whether the amount for the lights without and a woman named Lo Yau Fong was which sets so much value on rank and office; Government may have to undertake might windward, and stood within twenty yards her with jewelry. the cost of the store of the st The Acting Attorney General said for money. There is a striving after some make the Huang-ho a productive work distant from where Mr Inversity was ceremony with the daughter of an army the first two prisoners were charged thing which the statesmen of the day seem | unless the administration of the country standing, and charged straight at him; he contractor at Laybach, in Austria, for the pay for the actual cost of the ingular state of the sole object of obtaining the young girl's and then be withdrawn. Is that the underfor, as is well known to every one. Some second count entering a dwelling house and towards the light like the tendrils of a adjustment of burdens than is within any muzzle of his rifle, and hit her. In large dowry, for Sander, or Sarolta, has His Excellency-Most distinctly. The of the leading representatives of the steamer stealing property; while all three were creeping plant whose roots are deep visible distance at present. cent will not raise \$30,000, and I think traffic were in communication with the Go- charged with receiving stolen property, in the soil of conservatism and whose prop cent will be very lucky if we got off versment—at any rate the Chamber of Comwe will be very make in very make the merce—and I recollect distinctly it was prisoners. The complainant, a woman, and too rotten to aid its further growth. reckoned on with greater certainty than have been sealed but for the introfor \$120,000. It will be caused the merce—and I reconcer distinctly a was a product of the night of the Somalis, who rushed up to the lighthouse rate, and it will in- arranged that a certain fund was to be set awoke in the middle of the Narambon and the lighthouse rate, and it will in- arranged that a certain fund was to be set awoke in the middle of the Narambon and the lighthouse rate, and it will intiap Rock again nouse rate, and it was in the light stranged on th votve the special sanction of the Light dues were to be reduced. My that the door of her room which had it will maturally comes when the light dues were to be reduced. My Council, and it will maturally coase when the inguit does were to se reduced and is going to abolish the Gap Rock lighthouse, is paid off. As it colleague in Council at the time, Mr been locked was open, and also that some limbs the whole frail system of Chinese limbs the chinese limbs the whole frail system of Chinese limbs the whole frail system of Chinese limbs the chinese limbs the whole frail system of Chinese limbs the c the Chinese trader and householder is not one more returned to many him. The banishment to Siberia, so long a terror to is very inconvenient to lavy for a treken Whiteli, spoke very strongly on that of her property had been stolen. Part of economies might find sure support and active to lavy for a treken Whiteli, spoke very strongly on that of her property had been stolen. Part of economies might find sure support and active to lavy for a treken Whiteli, spoke very strongly on that of her property had been stolen. is very inconvenient to lavy for a croken without subject, for the year, I think, unless there is point. Every enlightened country is it was found in possession of the prisoners quire new life. Why the Foreign Customs, at all a difficult subject, for the tax- Somalis had no time to re-load, and assailed humanity and a blot upon civilization. period I the year, I think, unless there is point. Every emigricular country and a blot upon civilization, and some pawnstrong reason to the contrary, it would be reducing its light does. In America a few days afterwards, and some pawn-

> prosecution, instructed by Mr Ho Wysun, Ministers of the Board of Revenue to make has become acclimatised in North China, narrated the circumstances of the case, estimates of the resources of the empire, and every part of the City and most but they are as afraid of openness as if a | of the suburbs are now accessible to the The jury, after hearing the evidence, curse hung over the publication of accounts | ubiquitous jinricksha. The art of roadlike that which visited the King of Israel making has really been learned by the His Lordship said the only possible for rashly numbering his people. What has natives, so that now, without foreign stimuground for leniency in this case was the leaked out, however, of the returns made lants, they proceed of their own accord to prisoner's youth, but taking all the circum- to or by the board leads to the conclusion extend the blessing of passable highways, stances into account he did not know that the actual Imperial Revenue of China, and travellers to Peking have been agreethat this was much of a ground for the amount which is disposed of by the ably surprised to find a well-made road leniency after all. He had committed an Board, is 85 million Taels; while the total carried several miles beyond the limits of offence of a very grave character under amount taken from the people is double the city. Simple as this onterprise may passed, and the Council adjourned to next | circumstances which considerably aggravat- that, or 165,000,000 Taels, the half which appear, it would never have been under ed the offence. The sentence was seven is unaccounted for being absorbed by the taken had not the revenue been in the first provincial officials, a fraction only being instance created to supply the means : and The Court adjourned till to-morrow at applied to any local public purposes. It is this small example may serve as well as a a picture of waste on a large scale, and more important one to illustrate the prinif the mode of collection, the incidence of | ciple that the key to Reform is Revenue. taxation,' were examined in detail, or the mode in which even the amount which does reach the hands of the Peking Board

is appropriated, undoubtedly the waste would be enormous. But the figures afford a really hopeful basis for reform, because it is obvious that on the whole the people are and Scotland are the only nationalities but lightly taxed. Taking the actual p pulation of China as 250 millions, the only reasonable estimate we can form, the total contribution per head amounts to .66 of a tael. Potts (No. 2), G. A. Bramwell (No. 3), or for the convenience of comparison, three shidings of English money. It would of course be utterly misleading to compare are: E. M. Blair (bow), D. Kennedy (No. 2), this scale of taxation with that of Western A. G. Stephen (No. 3), Capt. Davidson | countries, in some of which three pounds | (stroke). Both crews have been training per head is levied by the government, exvery regularly, having been out nearly every are also very heavy. It would be as reasonafternoon during the last three weeks, and | able to compare the condition of a Yorkshire | they have done a lot of steady work. The mill hand, where every cottage boasts a English crew commenced rowing in better | piano, with that of a Chinese coolie gambform than their opponents, as, being all old ling for his dinner on the Tientsin bund. oars, they got together much quicker than Where much is paid much is received; plenty of strength, and after a hard the country which does afford a ratigether. For choice, I should place the China is India, whose population is about Scotch crew first. The betting is even, the same, and whose condition, though and a good deal of money has been put | decidedly inferior to that of the Chinese, is on both boats, each nationality fancying | yet not so much so as to put conparison out its own crew. The race is bound to be an of the question. Now the Impedial reexciting tone, as there is not much to give | venue of India amounts to 7,750 millions or take on either side. Captain Davidson of rapees, or converted into Chinese curis a powerful stroke, and is expected to do a | rency, about 240 millions of Taels, which is lot of good work in the Regatta, although only a trifle under 1 Tael per head of the in some of the races he has not very good | population, or half as much again as the intended by me to be distinctly a pay- through with the business, and he knew of crews behind him. We might give a hint taxation of the Chinese. Were the proto the No. 2 of the Scotch boat to pay more | portion exactly inverted and the Chinese attention to the stroke, in which case he levy raised to Tls. 1.50 per head the burden will use his strength to better advantage | would still not be too great, provided that the levy were made on economical principles and the product utilised fairly for the service of the State. Taking into considera-

markets of the world; an educational system, by many thought to be in advanceof actual needs; a judiciary which is above suspicion, as a recent mistake in Bombay has shown it must be; a civil administration which, with many shortcomings, challenges the admiration of the world; a river conservancy and irrigation system by which streams as formidable in ther way as the Huang-ho are made to mimister to the wealth of the people; a perpetual guarantee against famine : aud, in fine, in system of government which gives full protection and freedom to all ;-when these things are considered the Chinese come badly out of the comparison. With a russible revenue of 359 millions of tae's, which could be raised without oppression China might get at least as much as India gots for her 240 millions, and such a sum coming within the disposal of the Impori-Government would supply the means of purifying the political system, and might make her in the course of 50 years one of the most prosperous nations on the face of

How such a revenue could be raised is a question too extensive to be treated in this article, but there are many sources income familiar to other lands to which the Chin se seem to be practically strangers, and there are also some which the Government would have a natural hesitation in putting in force for fear of offending the higher, or rather the deeper, law on which the substratum of society has rested throughout its generations. The whole systom of Excise duties seems unknown. under which the cultivation of epium, and tobacco, and the manufacture of alcoholic liquor could be made very large contributors to the national exchequer. Stamp duties, which are so productive in Western countries, might or might not be workable in China, but the mineral wealth ofoths country, which at present brings in nothing but on the contrary is a yearly drain of capital, could be utilised for revenue whenever the Government chass to relax the bonds in which it has bound itself as regards the The Colonial Secretary—I should like to The following gentlemen were sworn as a good government. And in like manner working of the mines. There are all finable and of which exact accounts could be rendered, which is not the case with somo of the existing revenues. What, for instancei, sthe value to the State of a Land. tax which is in a chronic state of remission, or of levies which are subject to interception

Nothing is ever done in China excepting

the state of the military forces in the provincial affair, and nothing could be game of any kind he went for was a lioness tions regarding her sex. be multiplied a hundred-fold, though in apportioning the river in sections to the He got a fair shot, and bowled her over. dor Vay' appeared in one of the leadin their effects impair the vital functions of creating a rivalry amounting almost to hos- Inversity followed and gave her a second matters on which she is an authority, and tility between the officials of these shot, wounding her in the jaw, and break- for the purpose of keeping up the illusion ing to cost more than we expected. I do with burglariously entering a dwelling. China is really a very interesting study, and revenue is raised for this special purpose, for some scrub, where she got in and refus- spend an immense amount of money on

LATE TELEGRAMS.

MOUSSA BEY'S TRIAL. London, Nov. 25 .- Moussa Bey was put charges of murder, arson, and extortion. The hearing is not yet concluded, and the | were received. At length, however, in court has been adjourned sine die. THE LATEST NEWS FROM STANLEY.

from Stanley some further information is fulfil her one dearest wish. The Grand given as to Emin's captivity. He says Duke, of course, was ready enough to prothe Egyptian soldiers, who revolted in the mise anything, but was much taken aback equatorial provinces, kept Emin in close when she explained to him that the boon confinement until the Mahdists made a raid | which she asked was the release of her most on the stations, when they set him at intimate friend, the young Princess Annie liberty. Stanley himself was helplessly ill Narishkin, who, with her brother, Prince for 28 days.

THE REVOLUTION IN BRAZIL. Washington, November 25.—A cablegram attempt to assessinate the Czar. from Brazil informs the President of the United States that all the Brazilian Provinces unreservedly accept the new Government, and the Primate has blessed the her stating that he had very important news Republic. PEACE PROSPECIA.

in opening the Italian Parliament to-day, the time that her young friends had expired declared that the peace of Europe was more | in the dungeons of St. Peter and St. Paul assured than ever, owing to the Council of | about six weeks previously-a fact of which the Powers, more especially of those em- Alexis, however, was perfectly cognizentbraced in the Triple Alliance. AN OLD ORACLE.

Temple, in the course of a lecture here, | pered that Mlle. Pushkin was subjected to declared that the tendency of Native outrageous indignities by the Grand Duke. eliticians to make Indian affairs party questions in the House of Commons is unwise was arrested on a charge of being conand dangerous to Native interests. He defended the opium trade, and denounced the accused of having been, like her friend, the abolition of the Contagious Diseases Acts.

ANOTHER ROYAL MATCH. Telegraph's Berlin correspondent wires that the betrothal of the Czarewitch with the Princess Mand of Wales will shortly be

Mr Stanley, in another letter, writes that requent treachery was discovered in the camp. The ringleader was hanged.

THE SOUDAN. Khalifa is conferring with Emirs at Omdburman to arrange an invasion of the frontier. A FRARFUL DISASTER.

Constantinople, November 26 .- A Local paper reports the loss of the steamer India with 500 Moorish pilgrims for Mecca aboard in the Ægean Soa. The vessel sank, and and one of the most distinguished mon in three only survived.

MANDIST RISING. dist vising is reported from Suakim. The | Sarolta. She is a girl of 27 years. She Borgaras raided the country surrounding has recently been deprived of the right of Spakin, killing many natives of the friendly | contracting any legal debts, and her fortune tribes, and looting all their cattle. ANOTHER LARGE FIRE.

London, November 29.-A fire occurred yesterday in the business part of Boston, America. The damages are estimated at him, a fact which almost drove him to desten millions.

DEATH OF GENERAL WILLIS. succumbed to a long illness. COLONEL HEYLAND.

Sir James Fergusson in to-day's Times, regarding the murder of Colonel Heyland. mays he had remarkable insight into native | that the infant was a girl. The priest who character, and was a model Indian officer, haptized the child was won over to the more whose death will be greatly deplored in India | or less pardonable deceit practised on the and by friends at home.

Emin Pasha that the Mahdi offered him the highest honours to induce him to join the Saralta or Charlotte. Mandist troops. THE ARRAN MURDER.

EMIN AND THE MAUDI.

found guilty of the Arran murder, and has to belong to the male sex. She was taugh been granted a respite. THE EX-IMPEROR OF BRIZIL.

PORTUGAL'S REPLY TO LORD SALISBURY. she discovered the exploited territory on and steps were taken to make everybody the Zimbesi a long time ago.

took his doctor on board with him

THE DECENT ANTWERP EXPLOSI N. for of the cartridgo factory which recently young Counters herself, and instead of this exploded at Antwerp with such disastrous feeling passing away as she grew older it results, has been sentenced to four and a grow stronger every year. She implored half yours' imprisonment and the manager her father, of course without success, to

ME INVERBEITY LION-HUNTING. Mr Inversity, the Bombay batrister, touth, metaphorically speaking, and arrayed

Besides the one great example of how a down beneath her, and laid hold of was placed under control and thereby de-

strong reason to the contrary, it would be reason to the contrary, it would be still treat advisable to have a meeting again before and a better lighted coast than the advisable to have a meeting again before —and a correct figured count man the reasonable doubt.

The evidence against the led as a suspicious exolic is a theme on which the lat of January to pass this Bill. If American coast there does not exist—no also found. The evidence against the led as a suspicious exolic is a theme on which the led as a suspicious exolic is a theme on which are concomitant and mutually essential. followed and killed her with two more reasonable doubt. the lat of January to pass this Dill. It American coast there does not examine the project I am profess a neeting at a later date I am does are charged. I can give it from second prisoner was simply that he was we may meditate, but it is hardly worth. There is always the quid pro quo, and who bullets. Mr. Inversity, notwithstanding. On the first intimation of this project I

hai must feel at every step he takes that he graph. He had thirteen wounds from the son on the truth of the news and its prostaring them in the face of the value of is receiving value for his payments into the claws, and three from the teeth. He wash- bable reasons and results. At last I regularity and precision, good pay, faithful public exchequer. Object lessons near at | ed them with carbolic acid, and rode back | succeeded in interviewing Mr Smau, wideservice, of rigid accountantship, and of the hand are always, however, the most effect to Berbera, traveling only during six hours by known in Russia by his writings on ulmost publicity, it is pathetic to see Chi- live, and in one respect Tientsin is in ad- a day. He returned from Aden by steamer, Siberia, and one who has devoted all his nese statesmen still groping in the dark and vance even of older and larger places, in and was examined by the Presidency Sur- life to that country, living and traveling in tacitly confessing that the only thing they asmuch as here, in consequence of a special | geon, who pronounced the wounds as not | it, as well as writing about it. know for certain about the finances of the revenue being raised for the purpose, in the dangerous, and none of importance; the Li Hi was charged with having, along country is what their foreign employees form of wharfage dues on the Chinese muscles of the arms were badly injured, naps explain to my non, triend that I saw had not then pid for what with others not in custody, entered a house, tell them. The Revenue of China is trade, the roads under native jurisdiction but he has been ordered to proceed to Siberia as a place of banishment? I asked the point to which his remarks tended, nage dues had more than pid for what with others not in custody, entered a house.

NEWS FROM AMERICAN PAPERS. A FAIR NIHILIST. - A SCANDAL AT THE RUSSIAN COURT. St Tetersburg, November 17. - Annie Pushking the eighteen-year-old granddaughter of Russia's greatest poet, has been arrested on a charge of being connected with a nihilist conspiracy, and conveyed to the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress. It is but a few mouths ago that she was presented at court by the Countess Stroganow. He

loveliness and the name she bore attracted universal attention, and a few days later she was appointed maid of honor to a grand duches. Among those who had been most struck by her beauty and charm at the wedding was the Grand-Duke Alexis. younger brother of the Czar.

The members of the imperial family in Russia, as a rule, easily win the favour of the fair sex, and Alexia was both surprised on his trial at Stamboul on Sunday on and piqued by the coldness with which his attentions to the young maid of honour response to his repeated advances, Mile. Pushkin gave him to understand that he London, Nov. 25.-In a letter received | could only enjoy her friendship if he would Narishkin, had been arrested on May 14th last on a charge of being incriminated in an The Grand Dake Alexis promised to do

his best to fulfil Mile. Pushkin's wishes. and after the lapse of a few days wrote to to communicate to her about her friends, tives, and he therefore appealed to all the and asking her to meet him on the following forces of the democracy to rally around the London, November 25.-King Humbert, | day. Mile. Pushkin, who did not know at accepted his invitation and met him at the appointed time. Exactly what took place no November 25. -Sir Richard one else knows. In court circles it is whis At dawn the next morning the poor girl nected with the nihilist party. seventeen-year-old Princess Narishkin, a party to the attempt on the Czar's life in London. November 26 .- The London | May last. The police received the information which led to the arrest from the Grand Du e Alexis himself.

The Countess de Strogenow, who presented Mile. Pushkin at court, althoushe is connected with the imperial family has been deprived of her office as lady in waiting to the Empress and forbidden to appear at court. The Czar is said to be angered at the girl's imprisonment, as the Advices from the Soudan report that a name of Pushkin is sacred to every Russian, and this act will affect his popularity

very much. A CRAZY COUNTESS-THE STRANGE STORY

OF HER CARRER. Vienna, November 15.—Count Ladislaus Von Vays, chamberlain of the Emperor, the empire, is about to take steps for placing in an insane asylum his beautiful and Lordon, November 28.-A fresh Mah- distinguished daughter, the Countess has been placed in the hands of trustees.

Her history is a strange one. It appears

that during the first eight years of Count Vaya's marria e no children were born to peration when he remembered that in default of issue his immense estates would General Willis, Bengal Staff Corps, has pass to the Crown and his name become extinct. When at length the Countess gave birth to a shild, he had so thoroughly accustomed himself to looking for a boy that no one ventured to undeceive him and tell him Count by his wife and her attendants, and although the name given by the sponsor It appears from a letter received from | was that of Sandor, a boy's name, the name entered on the parish register was that o

Dressed and educated like a boy, th little Countess bore the name of Sandor til London, November 28 .- Laurio has been ther eleventh year, and was believed by al to shoot and fish, and from the age of rode astride of her pony dressed in hussa Dom Pedro (the ex-Emperor of Brazil) uniform like a little centaur. Just about became ill after leaving Rio. His Msjesty, the time when the Count was beginning to consider the advisability of sending hi daughter, or, as he thought, his son, to the London, 28th November. -- It is stated Nobles' Academ at Pesth, his wife gare that Portugal, in reply to Lord Salisbury's birth to a real day. The necessity for despatch, states that she is unwilling to keeping up the fraud with regard to the sec encroach on the rights of others, but that of Sandor, or Sarelts, had now disappeared acquainted with the true facts of the case, The only rereon who seriously objector Artworp, 27th November .- The propried to the altered condition of things was the

As soon however, as ana had resched the

age of 11 she time the bridle between her

Gazette this week so piteously complains, appropriated for the conservation of the miles from Berbera. He was accompanied do Vay, and even fought a couple of duels

their essence only an abuse of money, yet provinces through which it happens to run, She got up, and made for some grass. Mr ing Pesth newspapers, mostly on sporting Wan Kau and Ho Wing were charged The present position of this question in different provinces. Until an imperial ing a fang. She again turned, and made of her manhood she even went so far as to

New York, November 16 .- The Post's

Do you believe in the truth of the newspaper reports about the abolition of

"Well, it seems to me it has good found-

In what will consist the new reform? As far as I understand, he replied, !it will consist in the fact that political and other criminals, instead of being sent to Siberla, will be in future confined in central prisons or sent to more or less remote places in European Russia, such as Perin, Archangel, etc, thus ridding Siberia of its large and dangerous contingent of criminals, lessening the cost to the Government, and last,but not least, quieting the just indignation

of civilized nations against the inhumanity and barbarity of transporting human beings through 3000 miles of dreary, bare and frozen land, bringing only about one-half of the original number transported to their desti-· What, in your opinion, are the reasons

for the reform?" 'The reasons are many, but the principal ones, I think, are the works of your American fellow-journalist George Kennan and our present Vice Minister, Secretary of the Interior; also the Governor of Kieff and the Central Territories, the ex-Governor-General of Eastern Siberia. Count

'You need not be retonished at all,' continued Mr Sman, seeing that in fact I wes rather amazed at the probability of such paramount influence attributed to an American journalist. 'It only proves that Russia is not enreless of foreign public opinion. In reality the Government cares a great deal more than you think about what is said and written of Russia in foreign publications."

THE FRENCH POLICY. Paris, November 19.—President Floquet of the Chamber of Deputies delivered an address to the Chamber to-day. All France, he said, had manifested a desire that concord should prevail among her representa-

Republican standard. M. Tirard, the Prime Minister, also addressed the Chamber : He said : 'Universal suffrage has finally been crowned with triumph, the democracy in the recent elections inviting all Frenchmen to unite under the banner which the republic has raised above parties, and which from this day forward is above attack.

France has not only signified that she intends to maintain, fortify and develop the institutions that the has founded, bu Sho is has resolved that the republic shall mean a stable Government, securing order, progress and respect at home and abroad. We propose to put aside questions that irritate and divide men's minds, and to direct our whole attention to the solution of problems of economy and social justice."

In conclusion, he said : 'After the Exposition no one in the world has a right to entertain a suspicion as to the peaceful sentiments of our country. Let us, then, labor together to complete the organization of the democracy. You have a right to demand of us persevering firmness. We need your confidence and in communicating to you our plans we ask your co-operation in the name of the republic.

Mujyan, Radical, moved that urgency should be granted for the consideration of the question of the revision of the Constitution, but the motion was rejected. The announcement of this victory for the Government was received with cheers. The Sunate to day voted the navy credit of 18, 0 ,000 frames which was parsed by the last Chamber of Deputies too late for adoption by Senate.

A CYNICAL PROPHET. Paris, November 19.—Emile Ollivier in his new book contends that the best form of government is a monerchy. He predicts that a Cour will yet arise in America unless she 'mitigates her omnivorous democracy,' and that still more surely will one rise in France if the state is delivered over to the 'cynical voracity of politicians.'

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